

Dummer Academy

SOUTH BYFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

1912-1913

Founded in 1763 by Lieutenant-Governor William Dummer. Incorporated 1782

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THE PARSONS SCHOOL HOUSE

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A BRIEF ACCOUNT of the founding of this historic school, and of its famous teachers and graduates is given toward the end of this pamphlet. This furnishes an inspiring setting for the picture of the school as it is today, which it is the main purpose of the following pages to place fairly before the reader.

The school receives both boarding and day scholars from the age of ten years and the fifth grade, and by a systematic course of study extending over eight years, prepares them thoroughly for college or business life. While doing this, the school aims to discover the possibilities of each student and to train him so that in utilizing his possibilities, he may think clearly and soundly, and, with widened perceptions and strengthened affections, seek eagerly his proper place in the community, render full service, and advance high purposes.



FACULTY AND STUDENTS

SOME of the elements that make Dummer today especially effective in such training of boys, are as follows:

Special
Advantages

First; The traditions of a century and a half of service, the high ideals of its teachers and graduates.

Second; The quiet beauty of the school and its surroundings, its wholesome tone and homelike atmosphere, a student body characterized by a democratic spirit in harmony with its environment, and fostered by the masters through their close personal touch with the students and constant recognition of the needs of a boy's higher nature.

Third; A curriculum logically planned, masters specially qualified for their work, constant oversight and insistence upon sustained effort on the part of each student, training in self-control, firm, frictionless discipline, and the rigid exclusion of the unfit.

Fourth; An equipment suited to all the needs of the boys, an excellent table, pure air and water, a minimum of interruptions due to sickness or distractions of any sort, and the spirit of work which pervades the whole institution.

Faculty CHARLES SAMUEL INGHAM, PH.D., MASTER *Latin, and English Bible*
B.A. Yale, 1891, Ph.D. 1896.

Instructor in Latin and English, Holbrook School, '91-'93.

Scholar and Foote Fellow at Yale, '93-'96; Paris, '96-'97.

Instructor in Latin, Yale College, '97-'00.

House Master, Washington School for Boys, '00-'05.

Head of Language Department, Marston's University School, '05-'07.

Master Dummer Academy, 1907-

GEORGE FREDERIC DEGEN, M.A., MASTER'S ASSISTANT *English and Greek*
B.A. Griswold College, 1872, M.A. 1875.

Graduate Student Harvard University, '72-'74.

Principal Classical and English School, Oakland, Cal., '75-'80.

Principal St. John's Academy, Garden Grove, Iowa, '82-'84.

Rector St. Catharine's Hall, Augusta, Me., '98-'00.

Dummer Academy, 1911-

WALTER HAROLD BENTLEY, RECORDER *Arithmetic*
Bridgewater State Normal School, 1900.

Principal Milton, N. H., Grammar School, '00-'01.

Principal Sawyer School, Dover, N. H., '01-'03.

Principal Walnut Square School, Haverhill, '03-'05.

Master Coddington School, Quincy, Mass., '05-'11.

Dummer Academy, 1911-

MAURICE LACROIX

French, German, Mechanical Drawing **Faculty**

Graduate Gymnase Technique, Geneva.

Graduate Department, Yale University and Instructor Yale College, '95-'98.

Dummer Academy, '98-'01. 1908-

CHESTER ALBERT JENKINS

Mathematics, Athletics

B.S. Dartmouth, 1911.

Dummer Academy, 1911-

WILLIAM GLADSTONE RAMSDEN

Science, History, Physical Training

B.S. Colby College, 1910.

Instructor in Science and Athletics, Rust University, '10-'11.

Instructor in Science and Athletics, Hudson High School, '11-'12.

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ASHLEY PIERCE NAGLE, A.B.

Languages

Clark College, 1906-1909. Williams College, 1911-1912.

Master of French, Nichols School, Buffalo, '09-'11.

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MISS MABEL EMILY ADAMS

Principal Junior Department

Principal Winthrop School, '00-'09.

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MRS. CLARA HOVEY RAYMOND

Piano

Dummer Academy, 1913-

RANDOLPH HURD, M.D. (Harvard)

School Physician

Equipment **T**HREE hundred and thirty acres of rolling country bordering on the River Parker, an arm of the sea from Plum Island Sound.

THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION HOUSE, (Built 1716.) A fine piece of Colonial Architecture, occupied by the Master.

PARSONS' SCHOOL HOUSE. The principal school building, containing library, laboratories, recitation rooms, and a large assembly room used for evening study.

THE SCHOOL COMMONS. Headquarters for the school life, containing a comfortable living-room used as a common gathering place, an adequate dining hall with modernized commissary equipment, the Master's office, rooms for sixteen older boys, and a large lavatory with shower-bath.

PIERCE COTTAGE. Three stories used as dormitories for twenty younger boys, a married master and assistant. The basement is fitted and used for manual training.

THE MASON COTTAGE. Eight rooms, Dutch Colonial Architecture, just completed, to be occupied by the Recorder and his family. This is the first step towards securing a permanent resident faculty.

THE GYMNASIUM. Sufficiently equipped with apparatus and with bathing facilities, 30 x 60-foot basketball floor, and handball court.

THE FARM HOUSE. In process of adaptation for occupancy by eight students and a master; also, two class rooms for Junior school.

THE ORIGINAL SCHOOL HOUSE. Dating back to 1763, now used as a chapel.

A SMALL POWER HOUSE AND LIGHTING PLANT. Enabling all the buildings to be lighted by electricity.

WATER PLANT. All the water used about the school is piped from a large spring a quarter of a mile away. The spring and its surroundings are controlled by the school.





PIERCE COTTAGE

THE COMMONS

THE living conditions and daily life of the boys are the subject of careful consideration by the management.

The size of the school makes it possible to parallel the life of a well-ordered home.

The campus, athletic field and large farm offer tempting opportunities. The athletic director is on hand to suggest and help in the afternoons. A majority of the boys are out of doors all the afternoon, leading the wholesome, normal life so necessary for a proper development. This results in the atmosphere of happiness and contentment so noticeable in the school.

The social life is varied and interesting, but the taxing pleasures of city life are eliminated. The *school* is the center of interest.

Special Features





PIERCE COTTAGE

“LOOKING EASTWARD TO THE SEA”



FARM HOUSE

DUMMER MANSION

GYMNASIUM

THE COMMONS

PARSONS SCHOOL HOUSE

Instruction—Senior School*

A DRILL in punctuation and spelling is given to the whole school three times a week by means of dictation exercises.

The courses in detail are as follows:

ENGLISH 1. Drill in Grammar. Constant practice in simple narrative, descriptive and expository paragraphs. Reading selected largely from novels and narrative poems.

Textbooks: Macdonald's Foundation English.

ENGLISH 2. Review of Grammar and continued practice in composition. Reading of several dramas, novels, essays and poems.

Textbooks: Herrick & Damon's Composition-Rhetoric.
Woolley's Handbook.

ENGLISH 3. Practice in exposition and paragraph structure, with occasional formal themes. Study of style, structure and vocabulary based on selected works of literature.

Textbooks: Herrick & Damon's Rhetoric.

ENGLISH 4. A detailed study of the works prescribed by the College Entrance Examination Requirements. Frequent themes on topics taken from the books which are read. One month is devoted to daily themes. Review of rules and forms of Grammar.

Textbooks: Woolley's Handbook of English Composition.

COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC. This course is intended for those whose elementary training in arithmetic has been deficient, and also for those who desire a more extensive knowledge of modern commercial systems.

Textbooks: Moore & Miner's Business Arithmetic.

CLASSICAL COURSE

1st year — Elementary Algebra
2nd year — Intermediate Algebra
3rd year — Plane Geometry
4th year — Review Mathematics

* See also Synopsis p. 23

ENGLISH COURSE

1st year — Elementary Algebra
2nd year — Intermediate Algebra
3rd year — Plane Geometry
4th year — Review Mathematics

English

Mathematics

Mathematics

1st year — Elementary Algebra
2nd year — Intermediate Algebra
3rd year — Plane Geometry

*Choice of two

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

4th year — Solid Geometry
Advanced Algebra } *
Trigonometry }

ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA. This course takes the student up to the solution of quadratic equations. The work is laid out with a view of grounding the student thoroughly in the basic principles of Algebra. Presentation of theory and application in single form.

Textbook: Well's Algebra for Secondary Schools.

Intermediate Algebra. Work in this subject includes a review of Elementary Algebra with advanced work through the binomial theorem. Problems and exercises are carefully graded to develop the reasoning powers of the student and the subject matter is treated in detail.

Textbook: Stone-Millis' Second Course in Algebra.

PLANE GEOMETRY. Demonstration of theorems and constructions contained in the standard texts, special emphasis being laid upon logic and accuracy of original exercises.

Textbook: Wentworth-Smith's Plane Geometry.

SOLID GEOMETRY. The usual text demonstration including the relations of planes and lines in space, the proportion and mensuration of prisms, pyramids, cylinders and cones, the sphere and spherical triangle. Original exercises.

Textbook: Well's Solid Geometry.

ADVANCED ALGEBRA. This course covers review of Algebra, logarithms, combinations, theory of equations, with numerical equations of higher degree, and the use of determinants and minors, Descarte's Rule and Horner's Method, excepting Sturms' Functions and Multiple Roots.

Textbook: Well's Advanced Algebra.

PLANE TRIGONOMETRY. Trigonometric functions with the properties and solution of triangles and the use of logarithms.

Textbook: Well's Plane Trigonometry.

MECHANICAL DRAWING. Geometrical problems, simple projections of solids, etc.

Textbook: Tracy's.

Classics

LATIN 1. Introductory lessons. Easy reading.

Textbooks: Potter's Elementary Latin Course. Ritchie's Fabulae Faciles.

LATIN 2. Four Books of Caesar's Gallic War. Ten or more Lives from Nepos. Drill in Grammar, composition, and syntax.

Textbooks: Johnston & Sanford's Caesar, Moulton's Preparatory Composition, Lindsay's Nepos, and Allen & Greenough's New Latin Grammar.

LATIN 3. Seven orations of Cicero, including the four against Catiline, the Archias, and the Manilian Law. Composition and the study of word formation. Practice in sight reading.

Textbooks: D'Ooge's Selected Orations of Cicero, Moulton's Preparatory Composition, and Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar.

LATIN 4. The first six books of Vergil's Aeneid, and the Eclogues. Study of Prosody and practice in reading aloud the hexameter.

Textbooks: Greenough & Kittredge's Vergil, and Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar.

GREEK 1. Introductory lessons. Part of the first book of the Anabasis.

Textbook: White's First Greek Book, Goodwin's Greek Grammar, and Mather & Hewett's Anabasis.

Greek

GREEK 2. Four books of the Anabasis. Daily sight reading. Drill in composition, grammar and syntax.

Textbooks: Mather & Hewett's Anabasis. Goodwin's Greek Grammar. Pearson's Greek Prose Composition.

GREEK 4. First three books of the Iliad, with selections from the remaining books. Practice in reading aloud. Thorough drill in Homeric forms and syntax.

Textbooks: Benner's Selections from Iliad, Goodwin's Greek Grammar.

Instruction in French

I NSTRUCTION in French and German aims to give the student a thorough knowledge of pronunciation, idioms, grammar, and vocabulary. Frequent exercises in the translation of English into these languages are held. Much practice is given in reading aloud.

The Classical student takes up French or German in the third year of his course. The scientific student starts earlier in his course and takes both French and German.

FRENCH 1. Elementary lessons. Simple reading and composition.

Textbooks: Chardenal's French Grammar, Selected reading.

FRENCH 2. A combination of French 1 with more difficult reading and composition. Mérimée's Colomba, Sandeau's Mlle. de la Seiglière and other books are read.

Textbook: Fraser & Squair's French Grammar.

FRENCH 3. A thorough study of French syntax and idiom. Advanced composition. Extensive reading from Dumas's Les Trois Mousquetaires, Hugo's Les Misérables, Daudet's Contes, etc.

Textbook: Fraser & Squair's French Grammar.

GERMAN 1. Elementary lessons in grammar and composition. Simple Reading.

Textbook: Bierwirth's Beginning German.

GERMAN 2. Advanced German Grammar and composition. Selected reading from Heyse's L'Arrabbiata. Baumbach, Der Schwiegersohn, Freytag's Die Journalisten, etc.

GERMAN 3. Complete grammatical review and advanced composition. Selected reading from Lessing's Minna Von Barnhelm, Heine's Prose, Goethe's Hermann und Dorothea, and Schiller's Wilhelm Tell.

I NSTRUCTION in History is given by means of quizzes on assigned portions of the textbook, lectures by the instructor, map work, and the assignment of special topics for investigation. The Academy library has an excellent collection of reference books for the use of the students. The student is required to make notes in all courses. History

GREEK HISTORY. A brief survey of the history of the earlier civilizations, followed by the study of the History of Greece.

Textbook: West's Ancient World.

ROMAN HISTORY. From earliest times to the fifth century A. D.

Textbook: West's Ancient World.

ENGLISH HISTORY. The History of England with special emphasis on the development of industrial and economic conditions and the growth of national life.

Textbook: Gardner's English History.

AMERICAN HISTORY. A thorough course in United States History, with a brief statement of Civil Government.

Textbook: Montgomery's Student's History.

I NSTRUCTION in the sciences is given by means of recitations, lectures, and laboratory practice. Chemistry and Physics are given in alternate years (1913-1914 Chemistry). The keeping of an orderly and correct notebook is made an important part of the student's work. Science

CHEMISTRY. A thorough course in inorganic chemistry, meeting the requirements of colleges and scientific schools.

Textbook: Brownlee's.

PHYSICS. An elementary course on the mechanics of solids, liquids, gases, heat, light, magnetism, and electricity. As much time as possible is given to the practical application of the laws of physics.

Textbook: Carhart & Chute.

Certificates

The certificates of this school, in lieu of examinations, are accepted by all New England colleges (except Harvard and Yale which admit by examination only.)



MASTER'S STUDY



A CORNER IN THE COMMONS



TENNIS COURTS

Synopsis of Course of Study

CLASSICAL COURSE

JUNIOR		SENIOR MIDDLE	
	No. of periods		
Algebra 1	5	Plane Geometry	5
English 1	5	English 3	4
Latin 1	5	Latin 3	5
Greek History	3	Greek 2	5
	Total 18	French 1	5
		or	
		German 1	5
			Total 24

JUNIOR MIDDLE		SENIOR	
Algebra 2	5	English 4	5
English 2	4	Latin 4	5
Latin 2	5	Greek 3	5
Greek 1	5	French 2	4
Roman History	3	or	
	Total 22	German 2	4
		Review Mathematics	5
		*Physics or Chemistry	5
			Total 22

*Optional, for those requiring a science.

Physics and Chemistry given in alternate years (Chemistry in the odd years).

ENGLISH COURSE

JUNIOR		SENIOR		MIDDLE	
	No. of periods	Geometry 1		5	
Algebra 1	5	or			
or		Math. Review		5	
Commercial Arithmetic	5	Latin 3		5	
English 1	5	or			
Civics and American History	5	French 3		5	
Latin 1	5	or			
or		German 3		5	
French 1	5	English 3		4	
or		French 2		4	
German 1	5	or			
	Total 20	German 2		4	
		Roman History		3	
		or			
		Mechanical Drawing		3	Total 21
			SENIOR		
Algebra 2	5	Solid Geometry & Trig.		5	
or		or			
Geometry 1	5	Physics		5	
Latin 2	5	or			
or		Chemistry		5	
French 2	5	English		5	
or		Ten periods to be chosen from the list above.			
German 2	5	Latin 4		5	
English 2	4	French 3		5	
French 1	5	German 3		5	
or		Review Math.		5	
German 1	5	History of English Literature		3	
Composition and Typewriting	3	English History		3	Total 20
or					
Mechanical Drawing	3				
or					
Greek History	3	Total 22			

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

JUNIOR		SENIOR		MIDDLE	
	No. of periods				
Algebra	1	5	Plane Geometry		5
English	1	5	Latin	3	5
Latin	1	5	English	3	4
American History and Civics	5	total 20	French	2	4
			or		
	JUNIOR		German	2	4
Algebra	2	5	Physics		5
English	2	4	or		
Latin	2	5	Chemistry		5
Greek History		3	†French	1	5
French	1	5	or		
or			†German	1	5
German	1	5			Total 23
*Mechanical Drawing	3	Total 22	*Mechanical Drawing		3
*Elective			* Elective.	† For students not taking Latin.	

SENIOR

	No. of periods
Solid Geometry and Trig.	5
English 4	5
Advanced Algebra	5
or	
French 3	5
or	
German 3	5
Physics	5
or	
Chemistry	5
Roman History	3
	Total 23



A CORNER OF THE GYMNASIUM



TRACK TEAM

The Junior School



AT PIERCE COTTAGE

morning and are finished at 12.45. The afternoons are spent in supervised out-door sports and such other activities as a boy finds on a three-acre farm, with boating, bathing and fishing adjuncts.

THIS department covers the work done in the upper grades of a grammar school and furnishes a thorough preparation for the Upper School of the Academy. The subjects taught include Reading, Arithmetic, Spelling, American History, Geography, English Grammar and Composition, Physiology, and Penmanship. The Junior boys are also given regular periods in the Gymnasium and instruction in the use of woodworking tools.

The classes in this department are small and the boys receive thorough drill and constant individual attention.

The hours are so arranged that the recitations begin early in the

Junior School

Individual Needs

Much of the instruction of the last year in the Junior School is given by Masters of the Upper School. This insures the co-ordination of the departments and bridges the chasm so often found at this point.

Any pupil who proves himself capable of doing more than the prescribed work in this grade, has the privilege of pursuing one subject in the Upper School; and vice versa, a pupil in the Upper School who is poorly prepared in any branch of grade work may take that subject with the Junior school. By this method the progress of a pupil who excels along certain lines is not retarded, and the backward one is strengthened in the subject he finds difficult.

Textbooks: Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History.

Frye's Geography.

Redway & Hinman Natural School Geography.

Carpenter's Geographical Readers.

Hamilton's Complete Arithmetic.

Longman's English Grammar.

Heath Readers.

Blaisdell's Physiology.

Richards' Spelling Book.

Grueber's Stories of Thirteen Colonies.

Spelling and Defining words from Geography, History and Readers.

The younger boys are separately housed in Pierce Cottage and are the special charges of the House Master during the hours not given to study and outdoor life.

The social life and discipline are as nearly as possible those of a well-ordered home.



STUDENTS are admitted to any class for which they are qualified as shown by approved certificates or by examination.

Admission

No boy will be admitted who does not present satisfactory letters of recommendation from former teachers.

Boys are entered for the whole school year unless by agreement made beforehand in writing, but no boy will be retained in the school whose removal, either permanent or temporary, is believed to be for his best interest or that of the school.

Terms

Applicants for the first year in the Upper School are examined in Arithmetic, English, Grammar, and Geography.

Written examinations are held once a month and reports of standing sent to parents or guardian.

No student is allowed to remain at the Academy during the regular vacations, except by special arrangement made beforehand with the Treasurer or the Master.

EXCURSIONS to nearby points of interest,—Whittier's Birthplace and Home, Old Newbury Historical Collections, Ipswich and Salem, Marblehead, Gloucester, the North Shore and the ocean. Also to the great manufactories of the vicinity, Newburyport, Haverhill,

Excursions

Beverly, and Lynn — points of great interest, especially to the scientific student.

Lectures, receptions, and concerts at the school and in Newburyport.

Free use of the Newburyport Public Library.

Religious Life

WHILE the school is a Congregational foundation, it is in fact non-sectarian. It insists on some positive religion as of great importance to the developing boy and seeks to enrich his life by teaching the love of truth and the significance of worship and aspiration.

The exercises of each day begin with morning prayer. On Sunday, attendance at the morning service of the Byfield Parish (Congregational) Church, or of some other church selected by parent or guardian, is required.

Junior students meet the Master in a regular course of Sunday School lessons on Sunday afternoons.

In the evening the whole school gathers at the Academy Chapel for a service of song and an address by the Master or a speaker invited to conduct the service.

As a part of the school course regular instruction in the Bible as literature is given.

A sound physical basis is requisite for healthful mental development. Therefore, athletics as recreation and pastime are encouraged, and special attention is given to the building of the body. Students are required to submit to a thorough physical examination by the physical director, who will prescribe the proper exercise to be taken.

Whenever possible exercise is taken in the open air in some enjoyable form.



JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM



BASKETBALL TEAM

The football and baseball fields are conveniently located. The diamond is skinned and ballasted.

Tennis courts and a pond for skating are close at hand on the school property.

Pupils are not permitted to keep driving horses but arrangements can be made to keep saddle horses or ponies at the Academy farm.

As there is game to be found in season on marsh and river, permission may be obtained by the older boys to keep and use shotguns. This does not apply to pistols and rifles.

In football, baseball, and basketball the interest is very keen and strong teams are the result.

The open, rolling fields in the vicinity of the Academy furnish ideal opportunities for cross-country running.

Boys are encouraged to bring their canoes or boats, as the Parker and Mill rivers, which are close by, afford excellent facilities for boating.

No boy who cannot swim is allowed to use a canoe.

The athletics of the school are in general controlled by the Athletic Association, which is an organization of the boys with two faculty members.



ANCHORAGE ON THE PARKER

THE cost of tuition and board is \$600.00 a year. Day pupils pay \$150.00 a year tuition. Students residing in Byfield Parish pay \$50.00 a year tuition. (See also Scholarships.) Expenses

Books, stationery, and laundry are furnished at list rates.

Day pupils may take luncheon at the Commons at \$1.50 per week.

A laboratory fee of \$5.00 is charged those taking courses in chemistry or physics.

The graduation fee is \$5.00.

An annual subscription of \$10.00 for athletics is asked from each student.

To cover breakage or loss, a deposit of \$25.00 is required of each boarding student at time of registration. The unexpended balance is returned at graduation.

Bills for tuition are invariably due as follows: one half at the beginning of the first term, one quarter at the opening of each of the other terms. No abatement of tuition for absence for any cause will be made except in cases of sickness lasting a term, when the loss is shared equally by the school and the parents.

Outfit

Each boy is supplied with couch, mattress, pillow, double blanket, chiffonier, table, chair and clothes closet.

He should bring a bath-robe, bath towels, common towels, sheets (3 yards long and 2 yards wide), pillow cases (33 inches long by 23 inches wide), napkins, couch cover, two bags for soiled clothes, a small rug and such additional blankets as he may desire. All articles should be marked with the owner's name.

The school will purchase linen for the student on proper authorization or will furnish it for student's use at \$10.00 a year.

Suitable clothing and footwear for out-door life in all weathers are very essential. A sweater and gymnasium suit are also necessary.

Scholar- ships

The Chapters of the Dummer Allies of Newbury and of Newburyport have established scholarships, awarded annually to deserving students. The scholarships provide for tuition for a year, wholly or in part.

For boarding students there are also opportunities for self-help.

PUBLIC declamations are held, and at the annual spring contest prizes are awarded. These are the gift of Mr. Fred Marden Ambrose. First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10.

Provision is also made for an annual essay contest, which is open to members of the three upper classes.

From the income of the Moody Kent fund six honors of \$10 each are awarded at Commencement day, for the highest standing or honor rank in each of the following branches:—English, Classics, Modern Languages, Mathematics, Science, and History.

PRIZES AWARDED IN JUNE 1912

First Prize, \$25, Robert Kirtland Chandler, Newburyport, Mass.

Second Prize, \$15, Samuel Godfrey, Atlantic City, N. J.

Third Prize, \$10, William Ford Manley, Brookline, Mass.

Mathematics, John Blossom Woodward, Nassau, N. Y.

Modern Languages, Robert Gillespie Johnston, Santa Barbara, Cal.

History, William Ford Manley, Brookline, Mass.

Good conduct and proficiency in studies, Robert Kirtland Chandler, Newburyport.

General excellence in studies, Samuel Godfrey, Atlantic City, N. J.

Prizes

Ambrose

Prizes

Moody Kent

Prizes

Special

Prizes

Calendar

for

1912=1913

	1913	
JANUARY 7, TUESDAY, 6 P.M.		Second Term begins
FEBRUARY 22, SATURDAY		Holiday
MARCH 27, THURSDAY, 12 M. TO APRIL 7, MONDAY, 7 P.M.		Easter Recess
SUNDAY, JUNE 8, AND MONDAY, JUNE 9	CELEBRATION OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY	
JUNE 10, TUESDAY		Commencement
SEPTEMBER 17, WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M.		Examinations for admission
SEPTEMBER 18, THURSDAY, 8 A.M.		First Term begins
(All house students are expected to arrive at the school the preceding evening.)		
NOVEMBER 26, WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M. TO FRIDAY, THE 28TH, 7 P.M.		Thanksgiving
DECEMBER 19, FRIDAY, 11 A.M.		First Term ends
	1914	
JANUARY 5, MONDAY, 7 P.M.		Christmas Holidays end
MARCH 26, THURSDAY, 1 P.M. TO APRIL 6, MONDAY, 7 P.M.		Easter Holidays
JUNE 9, TUESDAY		Commencement

Addresses

FRED M. AMBROSE, <i>President of Board of Trustees,</i>	70 Fifth Avenue, New York
FREDERICK P. CABOT, <i>Secretary and Treasurer,</i>	530 Exchange Building, Boston, Mass.
JARVIS LAMSON, <i>Chairman Executive Committee,</i>	92 Bedford St., Boston, Mass.
EDWARD P. NOYES, <i>Chairman Finance Committee,</i>	40 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass.

AT SOUTH BYFIELD, MASS.

CHARLES S. INGHAM, PH.D.,	<i>Master</i>
WALTER H. BENTLEY,	<i>Recorder</i>
JAMES E. SLEEPER,	<i>Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings</i>
MRS. KATHARINE A. SHAW,	<i>Housekeeper</i>

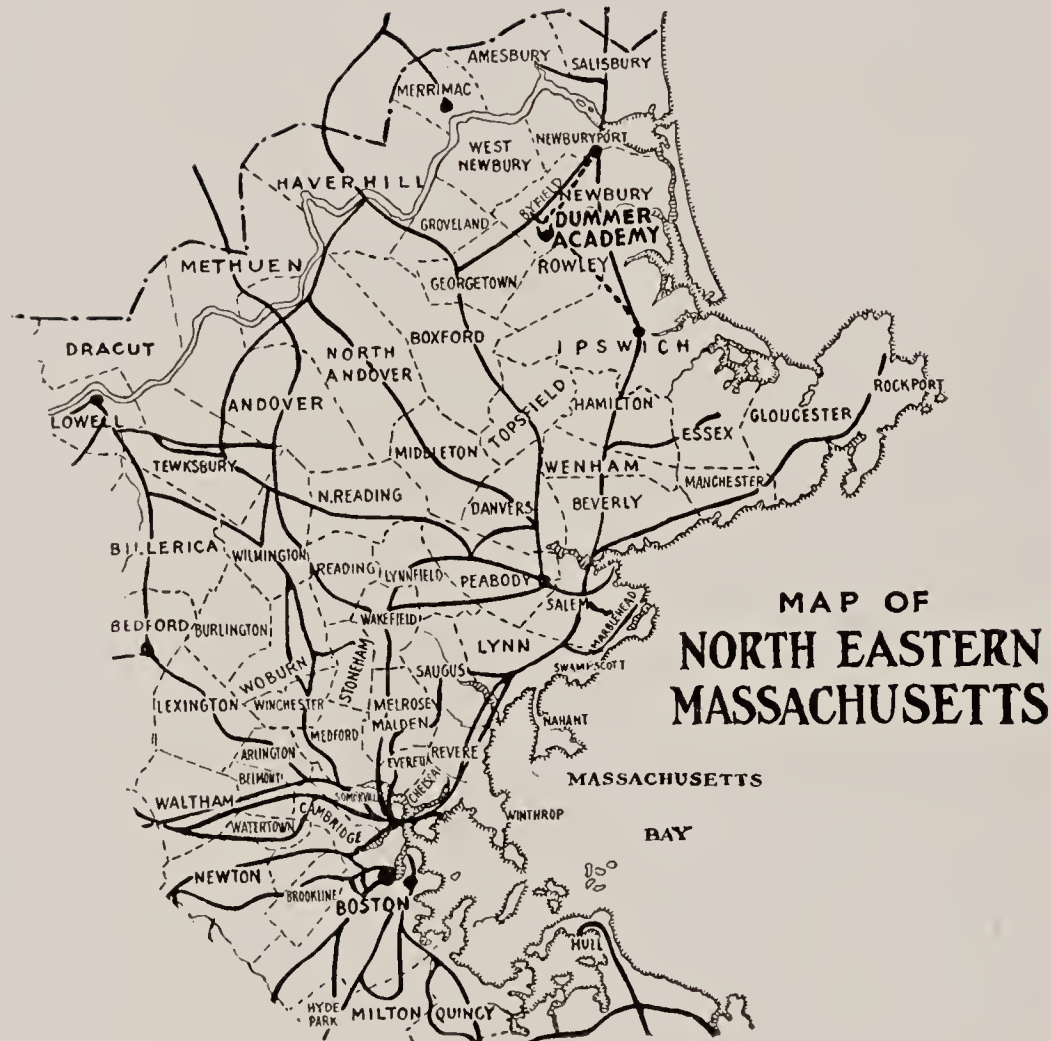
Trustees elected since last published list

WILLIAM H. BLOOD, JR., Wellesley	IVAN T. RULE, Newburyport
FRANCIS ABBOTT GOODHUE, Boston	WILLIAM R. CASTLE, JR., Boston



APPROACH FROM ROWLEY

General Information



DUMMER ACADEMY is thirty-five miles from Boston in a northerly direction. Trains on the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad to Ipswich and Newburyport are the more convenient for passengers with hand baggage. Passengers with heavy baggage may reach the school by taking trains on the Western Division of the Boston and Maine, to Byfield. Electric cars run directly to the school, from each of the three stations mentioned above. Cars leave Ipswich (6 m.) and Newburyport (5 m.) once an hour, on the half hour, and reach the school in twenty-five minutes; leave Byfield at twenty minutes before the hour, connecting with the other cars.

Trains leaving Boston for Ipswich at 10.25 A.M. and 12.25 P.M. and the 7.09 A.M. and 12.10 P.M. for Byfield make best connections with electrics. There are twelve other trains for Ipswich, fourteen for Newburyport, during the day. A motor may be secured at Ipswich or Rowley by which the school may be reached in twenty-five minutes.

All freight and express matter should be billed to Byfield.

Telegrams should be addressed "Dummer Academy, Newburyport, Mass." To reach the Principal by telephone, call 161-5 Newburyport. All other calls, 8778-4 Newburyport.



THE DUMMER MANSION [RESIDENCE OF THE MASTER

Historical DUMMER ACADEMY was founded by the Honorable William Dummer who was Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay from 1716 to 1730 and acting Governor from 1723 to 1728 and from the time of the death of Governor Burnet until the arrival of Governor Belcher.

He was grandson of Richard Dummer, one of the early settlers of Newbury, a man of great wealth and liberality. Governor



Dummer was born in Boston in 1677 and died there October 10, 1761. He is buried in the Granary Burial Ground, Boston. He married Katharine, daughter of Governor Joseph Dudley. Their portraits now hang in the Mansion house. He inherited the large landed estate of 330 acres in the Parish of Byfield in Newbury, which had belonged to his grandfather and in 1716 he erected on it the Mansion house in which he resided in summer during the remainder of his life, and which now, in perfect

preservation, is used as the house of the Head Master of the school. This Mansion house is said to have the most beautiful colonial doorway in New Eng-



Stairway in the Mansion



Madame Dummer
[Katharine Dudley]

land. In this house very many of the famous men of those early days have been guests.

. By his will dated June 28, 1756, with codicils in 1758 and 1759, Governor Dummer gave his 330 acres in Byfield with his Mansion house to trustees, the income from the same to be first appropriated to the erection of a "Grammar School house to be erected on the most



First School House, 1763

THE FARM HOUSE

convenient part of my Sd farm”, and after that forever “towards the maintenance of a Grammar School Master in Sd school”.

A school house was built in 1762 which is still standing and is now used as a chapel.

In this little building, on March first, 1763, the school was opened for pupils, under the charge of the celebrated Master Moody, who retained the position until 1790. In the year 1782 the school was incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts under the name of “The Trustees of Dummer Academy in the County of Essex.”

Governor Dummer’s provision for the establishment of this school whether considered in reference to the time or the consequences of the act, entitles him to perpetual praise. For a number of years the school continued to be the only foundation of its kind. It has continued for 150 years, strong through its honorable traditions.

OLD MILESTONE AT THE GATE

Newburyport 5 miles
Boston 33 miles



Famous Graduates

Among the many pupils of Master Moody who rose to distinction were the following:

CAPTAIN SAMUEL OSGOOD who fought at Lexington, and who was Commissioner of the United States, Treasurer, and Postmaster General.

MAJOR ANDREW MCCLARY who fell at Bunker Hill.

BRIGADIER MCCLARY, CAPTAINS CLEVELAND, FRYE, AND GLOVER, in the Revolution.

RUFUS KING, staff officer, member of the convention that framed the Constitution of the United States; later Senator.

Fourteen other members of the Continental or United States Congress.

CAPTAIN EDWARD LONGFELLOW who served in suppressing Shay's Rebellion.

COMMODORE EDWARD PREBLE AND CAPTAIN RICHARD DERBY of the United States Navy.

Two Chief Justices of Massachusetts, THEOPHILUS PARSONS AND SAMUEL SEWALL.

SAMUEL WEBBER, President of Harvard College.

ELIPHALET PEARSON AND DAVID TAPPAN, Professors in Harvard College.

JOHN SMITH, Professor at Dartmouth.

WILLIAM PRESCOTT, Lawyer and Member of the House and Senate of Massachusetts, member of Hartford Convention and Massachusetts Constitutional Convention, and Judge.

BENJAMIN PICKMAN, DR. PARKER CLEVELAND, NATHANIEL DUMMER, JOHN CODMAN, ELIAS HASKET DERBY, IGNATIUS SARGENT, of the House and Senate of Massachusetts.

CHARLES CUTTS, Senator from New Hampshire.

RAY GREENE, Senator from Rhode Island.

NATHANIEL GORHAM, President of Congress.

SIR DAVID OCHTERLONY, Major General of the British Army, member of the East India Company, founder of Indian Empire, to whom a statue is erected in Bombay, stating that he is graduate of Dummer.

SAMUEL PHILLIPS, through whose agency was founded Phillips Exeter and Phillips Andover Academies.



Dummer Mansion (1716)



THURLOW'S BRIDGE ON THE PARKER [First built 1638]

Among the eminent graduates of later years may be mentioned the following:

DR. JAMES JACKSON, for many years leader of the medical profession in Boston.

PATRICK TRACY JACKSON, joint founder of the cotton mills at Waltham and Lowell.

JUDGE ALFRED JOHNSON of Maine.

JUDGE EBEN G. BRADFORD of Pennsylvania.

MOODY KENT who gave a fund of seven hundred dollars for the purchase of medals for deserving pupils.

PROFESSOR GEORGE OTIS of Harvard.

BENJAMIN HALE, Professor of Dartmouth and President of Geneva College.

PROFESSOR THOMAS C. SEARLE of Dartmouth.

JUDGE JOHN SEARLE TENNEY of the Supreme Court of Maine.

PROFESSOR ALFRED EMERSON of Western Reserve College.

BENJAMIN APTHORP GOULD, Master of the Boston Latin School.

JUDGE OTIS P. LORD of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

GENERALS F. W. LANDER, AND R. D. MUSSEY, MAJOR M. T. TEWKSBURY,

CAPTAIN J. F. HUNTINGTON, CAPTAIN G. A. STONE, LIEUT. J. L. SYLVESTER, serving in the Civil War.

WILLIAM DUMMER NORTHEND AND BEN PERLEY POORE, both devoted friends of the school.



Old School Building



SPRING BLOSSOMS

Orin Augustus Arlin
 Thomas Horne Arnold
 Ross Bowlin Boyle
 Martin Burns, Jr.
 Richard Simpson Bushnell
 John Edward Caldwell
 Frederick Wallace Cogswell
 Harold Frederick Coleman
 Roger Brooke Coulter
 Ross Hamilton Currier
 Edward Winchester Cummings
 Harry Thomas Cutter
 Paul Gerry DeRosay
 Robert Ferdinand Dickinson
 Joseph Luke Dodge
 Walter Louis Flanders
 Alfred Russell Fuller
 Frederick Howard Goodwin
 Philip Burleigh Green
 Renato Goduti
 Loring Goodridge
 Frank Thompson Caldwell Hale

Byfield **Students**
Haverhill
Mitchell, Neb.
Rowley
Brookline
Winchester
Essex
Haverhill
Sandy Spring, Md.
Newburyport
Chelsea
Newburyport
Dorchester
Lockport, N. Y.
Rowley
Dover, N. H.
Deerfield
New York City
Portsmouth, N. H.
Boston
Salisbury
Byfield

Robert Ezra Hale	<i>Byfield</i>
Harold Stephen Holmes	<i>So. Byfield</i>
Robert Gillespie Johnston	<i>Santa Barbara, Cal.</i>
Willard Straus Kohn	<i>New York City</i>
Donald Sewell Lacroix	<i>Rowley</i>
John Lee	<i>Byfield</i>
Ward Holman Loud	<i>New York City</i>
Percival Erskine Marr	<i>Dorchester</i>
Herbert Thomas McDonald	<i>Byfield</i>
Perry Beswick Miller	<i>Haverhill</i>
Julio Aurelio Navarro	<i>Torreon-Coah., Mexico</i>
Winthrop Dean Norris	<i>Newton Highlands</i>
Reuel Thompson Norton	<i>Kennebunkport, Me.</i>
Benjamin Pearson	<i>Byfield</i>
Anthony Lewis Poto	<i>Boston</i>
Kenneth Shubiel Rogers	<i>Byfield</i>
Gordon Payne Rowe	<i>Wollaston</i>
William Percival Sanders	<i>Newburyport</i>
William Morse Senior	<i>Georgetown</i>
John Skeelee	<i>Savannah, Ga.</i>
Sebastian Small	<i>Concord</i>
Charles Irving Somerby	<i>Newburyport</i>

Raymond Stacey
Fred Jewett Tapley
Frederick Wilcox Toppan
Everett Trask
William Emerson Tucker
Kenneth Palmer Varney
Edmund Hayden Wilcox
Lawrence Eugene Wilson
Oilver Paddock Woodward
Chauncey Marquise Worcester
John Yesair
Waind Yesair
Marston Dyer Young

West Newbury
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In order that we may be of some definite help to you in the solution of your problem, we shall be glad to have you fill out this blank and send to us. Whether your son comes to Dummer or not, we can probably make serviceable suggestions. Any information sent will be held in strict confidence and you will be placed under no obligation, real or implied.

Name of boy in full.....
 Age.....Residence.....
 Course desired.....College entrance intended.....

Studies previously pursued. Mark + such studies as need no review. Mark X such studies as need review. Mark O such studies repetition because of failure. Erase all not hitherto pursued.

Arithmetic.....	Greek, 1st year.....	History, General.....
Algebra complete.....	Greek, Anabasis.....	History, American.....
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Plane Geometry.....	German, 1st year.....	History, Greek.....
Solid and Spher, Geom.....	German, 2d year.....	Biology.....
Plane Trigonometry.....	English, 1st year.....	Botany.....
Latin, 1st year.....	English, Rhetoric.....	Physics.....
Latin, Cæsar.....	English Literature.....	Drawing, Freehand.....
Latin, Cicero.....	English, College A.....	Drawing, Geometric.....

Boy's personality and tastes.....
 Name of previous school.....
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The Dummer Arms